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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING PAGES TO INDIVIDUAL PRINT ENGINES IN A MULTIPLE PRINT ENGINE

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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants are taking their fifth extension of time to file a Response to the outstanding Office Action that was due on July 3, 2001. If any further extensions are required to maintain this application, they are hereby requested. The fee for the fifth extension of time is \$980.00, which is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/TRSY-23,677 of HOWISON, THOMA & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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